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SECURITY INFORMATION

RESURVEY OF ORR 1953 RESEARCH PROGRAM

PROJECT CONTROL COMMITTEE:

CHAIRMAN

DIVISION: Analysis

BRANCH : Surveys

Date : 12 March 1953

Also present:

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Comment:

It was agreed that Project 12.1 should not be broken down into parts on a regional basis. The Handbook will be prepared as a whole, covering 107 commodity items. (Project 11.1 provides the statistical summary for this Handbook.) The due date of this project was moved back to the fourth quarter of 1953 because of requirements laid on Branch for Office-Wide projects.

The Branch complement of professionals is now filled; no major difficulties are anticipated in meeting program requirements.

Statistics:

Program adjustments have been based on hours utilized and estimated capability, assuming 47 percent of total available time is applied to the research program, as follows:

Hours utilized on projects not completed as of 1 April 1953 ..	1,281
second quarter 1953 .....	1,223
third quarter 1953 .....	1,223
fourth quarter 1953 .....	1,223
first quarter 1954 .....	1,223

Total estimated capability 6,173

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Adjusted Program:

Project No.	Title	Hours	Quarter Due	Comment
<u>Branch Projects</u>				
12.1	Economic Intelligence Handbook	3,300	4-53	
12.2	Locational Analysis of Soviet Industry	1,100	4-53	Increased from 600 hours
Total hours, Branch Projects		<u>4,400</u>		
<u>Office-Wide Projects:</u>				
0.1	Strategic Stockpiling in SovBloc	300	4-53	
0.2	Economy of East Germany	1,000	4-53	
0.3	Economy of Communist China	900	4-53	
0.4	Regional Distribution of Economic Activity in the SovBloc	750	4-53	
Total hours, Office-Wide Projects		<u>2,950</u>		
GRAND TOTAL, hours		<u>7,350</u>		

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